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# Who Shakes the Plum Tree?



## What Political Leaders say of Mr. Phillips's Novel, "The Plum Tree."

**Vice-President Fairbanks:**  
"A novel, peculiar, and entertaining book."

**Former President Grover Cleveland:**  
"The Plum Tree" impressed me as containing a valuable political lesson."

**Senator Depew, of New York:**  
"Well written and dramatic, as might be expected from the pen of Phillips."

**Governor Herrick, of Ohio:**  
"I am greatly interested in the writings of David Graham Phillips and have therefore read this book with much interest."

**General Nelson A. Miles:**  
"I cannot believe the American people will permit such a condition of affairs as described in 'The Plum Tree' to be perpetuated."

**Senator Platt, of New York:**  
"In my estimation the book does not give a very accurate portrayal of political conditions, as I have found them."

**P. H. McCarren, The Prominent Brooklyn Politician:**  
"The Plum Tree" is a very true portrayal of most phases of political life."

**Governor Cummins, of Iowa:**  
"Well written, but unfair in its picture of American politics."

**Senator Beveridge, of Indiana:**  
"Plot, action, vitality, color, make 'The Plum Tree' thrilling."

**Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin:**  
"The Plum Tree" must awaken wide interest and produce great good."

**Bourke Cockran, Member of Congress from New York:**  
"A valuable contribution to political discussion is 'The Plum Tree.'"

**Governor Johnson, of Minnesota:**  
"The Plum Tree" portrays an astounding political situation."

**Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia:**  
"As a portrayal of political conditions, a masterpiece."

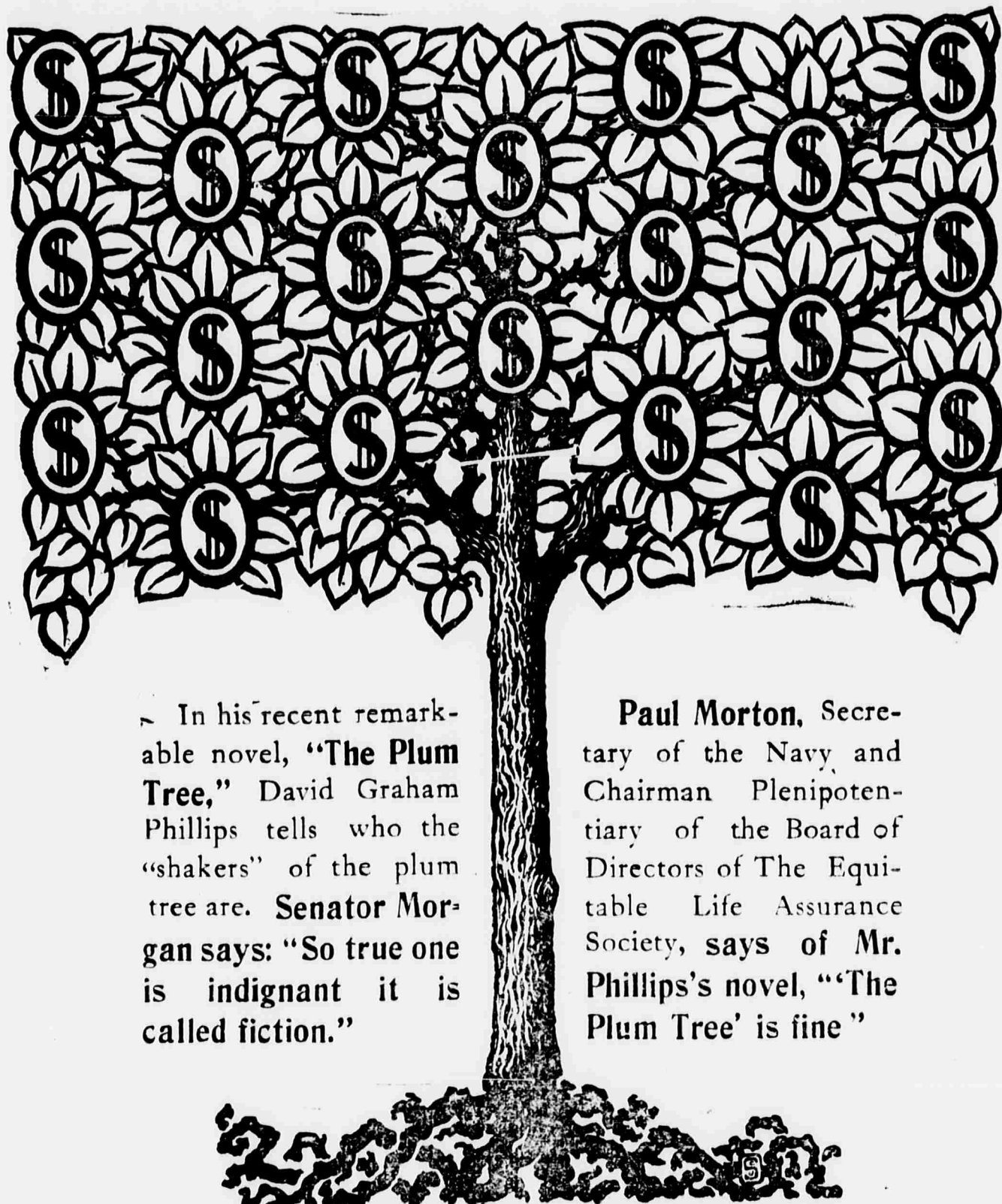
**Governor Peabody, of Colorado:**  
"Sure to serve a good purpose."

**Champ Clark, Member of Congress from Missouri:**  
"The Plum Tree" is a great story, strong and interesting."

**Senator Mitchell, of Oregon:**  
"I have read 'The Plum Tree' with great interest and pleasure."

**Senator Frye, of Maine:**  
"A wonderfully written story of American political life."

**"THE PLUM TREE," a Novel of Love and Politics. By David Graham Phillips. Illustrated by E. M. Ashe. 12mo, \$1.50. At the Booksellers. THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY, Publishers, Indianapolis.**



In his recent remarkable novel, "The Plum Tree," David Graham Phillips tells who the "shakers" of the plum tree are. Senator Morgan says: "So true one is indignant it is called fiction."

Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy and Chairman Plenipotentiary of the Board of Directors of The Equitable Life Assurance Society, says of Mr. Phillips's novel, "The Plum Tree" is fine."

## THIEF AND SLEUTH FLEW IN.

### LANDED ON THE BED OF THE SHRIeking Mrs. FOX.

Lively Chase for a Cherry Hill Strong Arm Man and a Rough and Tumble Fight—Cop Followed Crook Through Hall Window—He's Under Arrest Now.

Mrs. Fox, who lives at 14 Cherry street, was making her toilet last night in the hall bedroom of her flat. All of a sudden the little hinged window which opens on the hall flew in and a man dived through head foremost, landing on the bed.

Without saying so much as "Excuse me" he lifted the mattress, ducked under it and covered himself up.

Mrs. Fox screamed. She hadn't finished the first stage before another man dived through the window, sprawled out on the bed and began beating it. At least, that is the way it looked to Mrs. Fox. She didn't see any more. She fainted.

This all began when Albert Wolfer of South Brooklyn, a German, who doesn't speak English, started to walk through the Cherry Hill quarter at about dusk last night.

Behind a pillar of the elevated at Franklin Square Budget, O'Hara of the Cherry Hill gang, whom the police know as a strong arm man, was waiting for what the gods might send.

Wolfer stepped under the elevated structure, O'Hara crept up behind him, bent back his head with a crook of his elbow, ripped open his waistcoat and lifted his wallet.

Two other men were in the shadow of the elevated at the same time. They happened to be Detectives Raynes and Elert, and they were there to watch O'Hara. Just as he lifted the wallet they jumped him.

With an agility surprising in a man of 40 the Budget wriggled through their arms and sped down Cherry street, throwing away the wallet as he ran. Raynes stopped to pick it up and Elert sprinted at O'Hara's heels.

At 15 Cherry street the strongarm man turned in and ran up the four flights of stairs, the detectives a story behind him. They heard him clattering over the tin roof, and as they sprang up through the scuttle they saw him drop into 14.

The cops dropped in after him. He ran down two flights of stairs; then the sound of his footsteps ceased. As the policemen paused, uncertain which way to turn, there came hysterical feminine screams. Guided by the noise, Elert, who was in the lead, ran to Mrs. Fox's apartment. He saw the open window, from which the screams were coming, and in he went.

He landed on a bed, which seemed bumpy and which gave out a grunt as he struck. Being a man of experience, Elert vaulted to the floor and tore away the mattress. The Budget scrambled from the springs and tackled Elert so hard that he went down. When Raynes vaulted through the window he found his pal and O'Hara rolling over in a cyclone bare fist scrap.

After Raynes came Patrolman Murphy. The three policemen fell upon O'Hara and gave him so much fight that they argued a long time when they were through with him whether to send for the patrol wagon or for an ambulance.

The police say that O'Hara has a long record of strong arm arrests and some convictions.

## CLERK CAN'T TAKE VERDICT.

Appellate Division Holds That Judgment Is Void If the Judge Is Absent.

Under a decision handed down yesterday by the Appellate Division, the verdict of a jury cannot be taken and recorded by the clerk of the court, in the absence of the trial judge, even though all the parties have specifically stipulated their consent to such an arrangement. The decision has aroused great interest among lawyers. Justice Laughlin has written a strong dissenting opinion.

The decision arises out of the trial of an action brought by Stanislas Dubuc against Lazell, Dalley & Co. In May, 1904, a judgment was entered in the plaintiff's favor for \$8,553. This judgment is now set aside. The suit involved an alleged breach of contract of employment, and it was tried before Justice Cochrane, temporarily assigned to that department. Immediately after the case had been sent to the jury, Justice Cochrane said to the lawyers that he wished they would agree to allow the clerk to receive the verdict, as he was anxious to go to his home in Hudson, N. Y. Counsel assented to this by stipulation, and Justice Cochrane, after the decision, pointed out to him and was foreign to his own judgment.

The Appellate Division, on an appeal from Justice O'Gorman's order, affirmed yesterday by the authority of the previous decision.

## The Weather.

There was but slight temperature changes over the country, save that it was a trifle cooler in the Atlantic States in the afternoon and evening and warmer in the lower Mississippi and Southwestern States, where the maximum touched between 90 and 100 degrees. In the Northwest it was becoming cooler. The depression in the Southwest was drawing to a focus and was central over southern Kansas; around its center the winds were becoming high and heavy showers and thunder storms prevailed in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota. Scattered showers prevailed in the Great Lakes district. In the Atlantic States the weather was generally fair and slightly cooler; in the evening, winds fresh southeasterly; average humidity, 58 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.13; at 3 P. M., 30.10.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW: For eastern New York, unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow, with occasional showers; light to fresh winds, mostly south. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow, with occasional showers; light to fresh winds, mostly southeast. For eastern Pennsylvania, unsettled weather to-day and to-morrow, with occasional showers; variable winds. For New England, partly cloudy to-day, with showers in west and south portions; showers and cooler to-morrow, except in the eastern Maine; light to fresh south winds, becoming variable. For western New York, thunder showers to-day and probably to-morrow; variable winds.

## RECOMMENDING MR. WICKES.

### MORE "LEWIS JARVIS" LETTERS IN PRAISE OF "MY FRIEND"

Received by Robert McCord, a Peekskill Lawyer Who Had Been Retained in Important Litigation—Wickes Said to Have Wrecked a Trust Estate.

Two more "Lewis Jarvis" letters speaking very highly of Thomas Parmelee Wickes, turned up yesterday. The letters were received by Robert McCord, a lawyer of Peekskill, in September of last year. At the time Mr. McCord represented the town of Cortland, N. Y., in a suit that was brought by this city to have taxes on the Croton watershed reduced. Involved in the suit was some \$500,000. Mr. McCord won the suit, but it was appealed and it was while the appeal was pending that he got these two letters signed Lewis Jarvis. Said one:

"I congratulate you on your splendid success in the proceedings on behalf of the town of Cortland. In a case of such importance it will undoubtedly be necessary for you to call in counsel on the appeal. I want to recommend to you my friend, Thomas P. Wickes, a very distinguished lawyer from New York city. Mr. Wickes was formerly Assistant Corporation Counsel of the city of New York and is a man of exceptional learning and ability and has had a large experience in proceedings of this character. I know it will be greatly to your advantage to have him associated with you in this case."

The second letter, which reached Mr. McCord soon after the first, was as follows: "I notice that you have ignored my former letter to you. I am sorry that you have done this, for I believe it will be greatly to your advantage to have a man of Mr. Wickes's distinguished ability associated with you. He would be of great service to you, not only because of his large experience in such proceedings, but because of the great personal influence he has with the Judges of the Appellate Division of the Second Department. I again strongly urge upon you to retain Mr. Wickes, and am sure you will never regret it."

These letters were turned over by Mr. McCord yesterday to Lawyer Shelby, who has been collecting "Lewis Jarvis" letters. W. E. D. Stokes, who owns the Ansonia, went on Wickes's bail yesterday. Wickes had put up \$1,000 in cash, but Mr. Stokes substituted as security his stable in West Fifth-fourth street.

"I am glad to do my old friend a good turn," said Mr. Stokes. "I have known Mr. Wickes a long time, and I am sure he doesn't deserve this unpleasant notoriety." Wickes said that he had received a number of letters from friends offering assistance.

"Stokes, you know, is an old friend of mine," he said. "He owns a little shack called the Ansonia up on the West Side." Wickes has announced that he is in a hurry for vindication, but it was intimated yesterday that the trial would not go on next Wednesday as District Attorney Jerome was planning. Wickes said yesterday that when he was arraigned for pleading on Monday his counsel would probably have some motions to make.

James W. Osborne, counsel for Commodore Weeton, turned over to Assistant District Attorney Rand yesterday some more evidence against Wickes. It is said that the evidence has to do with the receivership which Wickes got in the United States Circuit Court. Wickes is alleged to have got away with \$20,000 of the funds, but his friends formed a pool and made good.

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## THE QUESTION IS, WHO GOT IT?

\$400 EVAPORATED FROM CRIMINAL COURTS FEES.

Might Have Gone Into a Gold Mine—Sleuths Made Every Criminal Courts Visitor Search His Fellow Man—McNutt Didn't Get It Anyway—Owner Saw Chadwick

Every one about the Criminal Courts Building yesterday was asking the same question: "Who got it?"

Lawyers, ordinary cops and sleuths were all asking it and trying to fix the exact time it happened in order to satisfy themselves that it wasn't their fault they didn't get it.

It was \$400—eight \$50 bills, two \$20 bills and some smaller shavings. Early yesterday morning, before the building was open, an old man was sitting on the steps. He took out some paper and a pencil and began to sketch. He also put something under a white handkerchief. That was the \$400 and two two-cent stamps. When the building was opened, the man made a rust inside and asked the way to Assistant District Attorney Chadwick.

About twenty minutes later Mr. Copers, who has charge of the Criminal Courts Building and Officer Taggart of the Tombs court were approached by a wildly excited old man whose whiskers and hair were standing straight out.

"Officer, I'm Charles M. Bowers, and come up yet to this town from Hickory N. C." I left \$400 outside under a handkerchief while I went to see Mr. Chadwick, and now it's gone."

After the men had recovered a vigilant search was made for the missing \$400. The two stamps were found, so was the handkerchief.

Mr. Bowers admitted that he was here to see the Assistant District Attorney about some stock in a gold mine, also that he was once swindled. He was turned over to Sergeant Thomas Walsh of the Tombs, who detailed Detectives Phoeny and Donohue to look for the money. It soon became known about the building that some one had lost \$400, also that Phoeny and Donohue were looking for the finder.

Neither Phoeny nor Donohue left the building. Phoeny stayed in the Tombs police court and Donohue ambled about the corridors.

Their presence soon had every one uneasy and looking suspiciously at every one who went out.

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## YONKERS TALKS ANNEXATION.

If Fares Had Been Lower She Might Now Have Had 250,000 Population.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 16.—At a meeting of taxpayers and aldermen last night it was resolved to proceed to New York with Mayor John E. Andrus and demand a reduced railroad fare from Yonkers to New York. It was the consensus that if the central refused, annexation to New York would be immediately demanded.

It was remarked that the railroad fare between New York and Yonkers was cheaper forty years ago than it is at present. President E. K. Martin of the Board of Trade affirmed that, were it not for the great tax levied on passengers on the Central Railroad, the fare between this city and New York, Yonkers would now have a population of 250,000 inhabitants.

## VERMONT DIVORCE UPHOLD.

Suit Brought Here by William C. Morris's First Wife Dismissed.

The divorce obtained in Vermont in 1895 by William C. Morris, formerly proprietor of the San Remo Hotel, from his first wife, Margaret, was upheld yesterday by Supreme Court Justice McCall, who dismissed her action for a divorce brought in this county. Morris has remarried since he got his Vermont divorce, his second wife being Mrs. Kate Mahoney.

Morris based his suit on allegations of unusual cruelty. He served her by publication. Mrs. Morris sued for divorce here a few months ago, charging her husband with adultery with his second wife and denying the validity of the Vermont divorce. Justice McCall finds that all the legal requirements of the Vermont courts were strictly complied with and that there can be no doubt as to the validity of the decree, since the evidence that Morris had acquired a legal domicile there was too convincing to admit of discussion.

## Double Announcement of Marriage Engagements.

ORANGE, N. J., June 16.—Simultaneous announcements have been made by Mr. and Mrs. William Bertenshaw of East Orange of the engagement of Miss Mabel Bertenshaw, their daughter, to Howard Dykman, also of East Orange, and of a son, George Bertenshaw, to Miss Mabel Cryne of Wyndham, in the Catskills, N. Y.

## Important Change of Time ON THE New York Central Lines.

On and after June 18th, 1905, the Fast Mail will reach New York at 9:17, instead of 10:00 A. M. The Second Empire will leave New York at 1:57, instead of 2:30 P. M. The Southwestern Limited will leave New York at 2:04, instead of 2:00 P. M., reaching St. Louis at 5:00 P. M. next day, saving 2 hours and 32 minutes.

The Twentieth Century Limited will leave New York at 3:30, instead of 2:45 P. M., arriving in Chicago at 8:30 the next morning, instead of 9:45. Returning, this train will leave Chicago at 2:30, instead of 12:30 P. M., and reach New York the same as now, at 9:30 next morning.

This is simply applying on the Lake Shore between Buffalo and Chicago the time the Empire State Express has been making from New York to Buffalo on the New York Central for fourteen years, viz., 440 miles in 8 hours and 15 minutes, and retains for the New York Central Lines the long distance record of the world.

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